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**Easterling, Deborah**

**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:54 AM  
**To:** Aaron Zollo  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Blue Granite Water Company Letter of Protest

Dear Mr. Zollo,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Executive Assistant

**From:** Aaron Zollo <[azollo@bluegranitewater.com](mailto:azollo@bluegranitewater.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:23 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <[Contact@psc.sc.gov](mailto:Contact@psc.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Blue Granite Water Company Letter of Protest

Dear Public Service Commission

Attached is my Letter of protest for Docket No. 2019-290-WS.



\* Required Fields

Date: \* 2/4/2020

**Letter of Protest**  
**Docket No. 2019-290-WS**

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Aaron Zollo

Mailing Address \* [Redacted]

City, State Zip \* Clover SC

Phone \* [Redacted]

E-mail [Redacted]

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a current customer of Blue Granite Water Company.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

Blue Granite Water Company should not be allowed to increase rates as they are already much higher than they should be as compared with any place I have lived and nearby York, SC and surrounding towns within the Charlotte area. Blue Granite Water Company has failed to keep water systems up to date and restricted water usage when there was no drought during the summer of 2019 due to poor upkeep of the utilities and lack of preparation. A utility that provides such critical resources such as water should not be allowed to be for profit and charge such outrageous prices and still continually ask to raise rates. I would like to see the rates decrease and the local water company take over instead of a 3rd party company such as Blue Granite Water Company who has continually provided poor service, lack of planning, and does not appear to be planning for the growth in the area to keep up with the resources it needs.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

No

Signature Required:

**Easterling, Deborah**

**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 3:55 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Irimies  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Blue Granite

Dear Bogdan Irimies,

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Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
 Executive Assistant

**From:** Jennifer Irimies  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:03 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] Blue Granite

Thank you,  
 Jennifer Irimies



\* Required Fields

Date: \* 2-5-2020

**Letter of Protest**  
**Docket No. 2019-290-W**

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Bogdan Irimies

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \* Clover SC

Phone \*

E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

Customer

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

A rate increase is not justified, and the company already charges an astronomical rate for water. Not reflective of our local area.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

Unfortunately I am unable due to work.

Signature Required: Bogdan Irimies

**Easterling, Deborah**

**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 3:56 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Irimies  
**Subject:** RE: [External] blue granite

Dear Ms. Irimies,

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Deborah Easterling  
 Executive Assistant

**From:** Jennifer Irimies <jennifer.irimies@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 12:14 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External] blue granite

Letter of protest against blue granite rate increase is attached.

Thank you,  
 Jennifer Irimies





\* Required Fields

**Letter of Protest**  
**Docket No. 2019-290-V**

Date: \* 2-5-2020

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Jennifer Irimies

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \* Clover, SC

Phone

E-mail

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A rate increase is not warranted. This company has been charging too much already. Neighbors have had multiple issues with bills since new meters were put in, and they were faced with rude people telling them it wasn't a mistake. That somehow their family used 10xs more water than normal. Too many boil advisories to count, for which we were never contacted about.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

Not at this time due to child care.

Signature Required: Jennifer Irimies